

# CHARITON COURIER.

BORDER CO.

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MAN WAS MADE TO HUSTLE.

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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1900.

NUMBER 43

Norborne's telephone system is not in "hello" order.

Solon Crouch, a Carrollton nimrod killed 28 ducks one day last week.

A new car has been placed on the electric street railway line at Carrollton.

Miss Maggie Warden of near Colma died of consumption the fore part of last week.

Miss Sallie Hostetter of Carrollton and Miss Ida May Keller of Norborne have crossed the dark river.

Ed Turner has sold his fine 280-acre farm near Norborne to Mrs. Robt Dunlap, the consideration being \$10,500.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Tina had a "mum" show and bazaar the other night. What an ordeal the "mum" feature must have been for the promoters of the undertaking.

The New York store at Carrollton has acquired the commendable habit of donating five per cent of its sales the day before Thanksgiving to the local board of charities, and observed its custom in that respect again this year.

David Hill, while engaged in digging a well out on Big creek Tuesday afternoon, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured by the premature explosion of a stick of dynamite, which exploded before he could get out of the well after lighting the fuse.

Ridge township, which has always been largely Republican, was carried by that party at the recent election by only two or three votes. The Democrats of that township were so jubilant over the big reduction in the Republican vote that they celebrated the event with a grand banquet last Thursday night.

Wm. Conner of Tina had a horrible experience last week by hanging his foot in the stirrup of a saddle on a horse he was attempting to mount, but he was not hurt.

I have an 80-acre farm for rent 1 1/2 miles west of Guthridge Mills. Two hundred bearing apple trees and all kinds of small fruit on premises.

C. THOMAS,  
Guthridge Mills, Mo.

## Notice.

DEAR FRIEND:—I sold out the Bank of Keytesville only for the purpose of closing up and settling all my business affairs myself. Now, please, will you pay off your note, and if not convenient to do so make a bankable note so I can get the money on it? By so doing you will confer a great favor on your old friend.

Very Truly, WM. E. HILL.

## The Criminal Calendar.

Henry Clarkson, col., was released from jail last Friday after having served out a fine of \$25 and costs assessed against him by Justice Wm. P. Jared of Keytesville for crap-shooting.

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Wm. Eddenburger, col., is in the county jail serving out a fine of \$25 and costs imposed in Justice Wm. P. Jared's court for crap-shooting.

## Wedding Bells.

GARNETT-JERMAN:—L. O. Garnett and Miss Maud M. Jerman of Rothville were married in that village Sunday, Nov. 25, 1900. Justice T. J. L. Hutcheson adjusting the double harness. The bride is only 17 years old, but was married by the consent of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Jerman. The bridegroom is 21 years the bride's senior.

Another energetic Iowa farmer, in the person of Paul Luchsinger of Renwick, will become a resident of Chariton county after March 1, 1901. Mr. Luchsinger has closed a deal for Lee Hocker's 40-acre farm four miles northeast of Keytesville, the consideration being \$35 an acre. Mr. Luchsinger is an old Iowa friend and neighbor of H. J. Campbell, who bought George W. Hocker's 80-acre farm, which is a half mile south of Lee Hocker's place.

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular November, 1900, Term.

In addition to the items published in the COURIER of last week the following proceedings were had at the regular November, 1900, term of circuit court at Keytesville:

### CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Missouri vs. Henry Boone, col., felonious assault; defendant waives formal arraignment, pleads guilty, and his punishment is fixed at two years in the penitentiary, but he was paroled by Judge Butler. Boone is the darkey who stabbed Horace Redding, col., with a knife in Keytesville the night of November 13, 1900. Thirteen may be an unlucky number, but Boone was certainly fortunate in escaping the payment of the penalty of two years in the penitentiary.

Same vs. Dan Fuller, attempted bribery; continued on the application and at the cost of defendant. Fuller is charged with attempting to bribe Fred Witherspoon, a Moberly youth, not to appear against Wm. Graham, who robbed Witherspoon of \$48 on board a Wabash freight train near Dalton the 19th of last July.

The grand jury adjourned Thursday afternoon, after having returned a number of indictments against various parties, several of whom were not in jail or under bond. The greater portion of new indictments were for the illegal sale of liquor.

### CIVIL CASES.

In the matter of the assignment of the Bank of Salisbury, E. M. Williams, assignee; assignment; assignee authorized to compromise certain debts and to sell notes and accounts. Semi-annual term report approved, and cause continued.

S. W. McConnell vs. Alper Alliman et al, partition; sheriff ordered to pay J. B. Dameron, public administrator, \$163.44, less costs, for use of Abigail Alliman, a minor, and cause continued to pass from the docket Nov. 24, 1900.

Garrett Dye vs. Jos. S. Muhlhauser, partition; sheriff's final report approved, and cause continued to pass from the docket.

James D. Crandall vs. Byron Slaght, ejectment; trial by jury, verdict for plaintiff for possession of premises sued for, value of monthly rents and profits fixed at 41 2/3 cents and damages assessed at one cent.

A. J. Brooks vs. Mary E. Brooks, divorce; continued.

Eva C. Egan, administratrix of the estate of J. A. Egan, deceased, vs. T. J. Martin et al, damages; jury waived, trial before Hon. W. S. Stockwell, special judge, and verdict for plaintiff for \$552.08 with interest at eight per cent. Defendants appeal to the supreme court.

R. A. Patterson vs. Thomas Ferguson, suit to set aside deed; trial by court, and finding and judgment as per written decree filed.

E. M. Williams, assignee Bank of Salisbury, vs. T. H. Walton et al, suit on note; clerk ordered to deliver deed and abstract held by him in escrow to assignee. Plaintiff has leave to withdraw note sued on by leaving copy, and cause dismissed as per stipulation filed.

Same vs. same, same; same.

C. M. Kendrick et al vs. Valentine Rhodes et al, attachment; alias order of publication in Keytesville Signal, and cause continued.

T. J. Hancock vs. Chas. Torrance, equity; continued with leave to file answer if not settled.

A. S. Wilks vs. Missouri Town Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Rockport, debt; sheriff of Atchison county has leave to amend return to conform to facts. Judgment for plaintiff by default and judgment made final on proof heard. Amount of judgment \$727.35, being the amount of debt and interest at the rate of six per cent.

J. A. Merchant vs. N. O. Tate, forcible entry and detainer—appeal;

trial by jury, who failed to agree, and cause continued.

In the matter of the estate of J. S. Musick, to set aside order for sale of real estate—appeal from probate court; continued by agreement.

Minnie Denyes vs. Wm. S. Lambest, ejectment; jury waived, trial by court, and judgment for plaintiff for possession of premises sued for, monthly rents and profits fixed at 380, damages assessed at one cent and writ of execution and restitution ordered to issue.

Birdie Stanley et al vs. Martha A. Peavler et al, partition; judgment of partition as prayed. R. M. Kilpatrick, F. M. Lewis and A. F. Arrington appointed commissioners to make partition and make report at next term of this court, and cause continued.

J. P. Tippet vs. Benjamin Gommersol, Sr., et al, suit to quiet title; trial by court, decree as prayed and plaintiff adjudged to pay costs.

James Cain vs. A. J. Brooks, damages—appeal; trial by jury, and verdict for defendant.

Elizabeth E. Wheeler vs. R. R. Clark, suit to enforce vendor's lien; continued.

Missouri Savings association vs. Mary J. Ashby, equity; defendant has leave to plead in 60 days, and cause continued at plaintiff's cost.

Wm. A. Cawley vs. Geo. M. Clay, ejectment; jury waived, trial by court, and judgment for plaintiff for possession of premises sued for, value of monthly rents and profits fixed at \$10, damages assessed at one cent, and writ of execution and restitution ordered to issue.

J. I. Case Plow works vs. H. C. Atterbury, suit on account; plaintiff takes nonsuit.

Noah P. Kemp et al vs. Thomas Rodgers, debt; continued by agreement.

Henry Davis, Jr. vs. Eliza Blakely et al, mortgage foreclosure and request for receiver; appointment of Cecil Wayland receiver, together with bond as such, approved. Dismissed as to all defendants except P. W. Blakely, Eliza Blakely and Maria S. Creel. Judgment for plaintiff, for want of answer, against P. W. Blakely and Eliza Blakely, his wife, and as per stipulation filed against Maria S. Creel.

T. G. Dulaney vs. O. G. Dameron et al, suit on note; judgment for plaintiff for want of answer for \$877.37 with interest at six per cent.

Ada A. Vansickle vs. Geo. W. Vansickle, divorce; plaintiff divorced upon payment of costs and restored to her maiden name, Ada A. Shatto.

Earl Morgan vs. Lottie Bell Morgan, divorce; plaintiff divorced, granted care and custody of minor child, and adjudged to pay costs.

Virginia Losey vs. Amos J. Losey, divorce; decree of divorce granted plaintiff upon payment of costs.

Benjamin F. Cruse vs. Louisa J. Cruse, same; same.

Hattie E. Smith vs. Henry T. Smith, same; same, and plaintiff allowed \$200 alimony.

Ann Spencer vs. Henry Spencer, same; nonsuit.

John T. Hartman vs. City of Brunswick, levy on an engine at the electric light plant; motion to quash levy sustained. Plaintiff given until Feb. 11, 1901, to file bill of exceptions. Plaintiff files affidavit for appeal, and appeal granted to Kansas City court of appeals.

G. W. Triplett vs. Nettie Triplett, divorce; plaintiff divorced, and adjudged to pay costs.

Thos. H. Turner vs. Mary J. Turner, same; same.

Emma Sachse vs. Edward Sachse, same; same, and plaintiff allowed \$500 alimony and restored to her maiden name, Emma Kessel.

Julia Herman vs. G. G. Herman, same; plaintiff divorced upon payment of costs, and awarded \$500 alimony.

Rebecca Boley vs. Jas. W. Boley, same; nonsuit.

Court adjourned about 12 o'clock

Saturday night to meet again Monday, Feb. 11, 1901, to pass upon several motions, etc., and may try a few continued cases at that time.

### The Baptist Meeting.

Keytesville people are being treated to a series of as high an order of gospel sermons as were ever preached in this place. Rev. S. F. Taylor, D. D., president of Stephens college at Columbia, is the preacher, having arrived here last Saturday to assist Rev. B. W. N. Simms, pastor of the Keytesville Baptist church, in a meeting which was begun the early part of last week.

Dr. Taylor is not only an eloquent speaker, but is also an exponent of gospel truth of no mean proportions, which, coupled with his earnestness and sincerity, secures the undivided attention of the thoughtful listener. Having heard him once, you are sure to want to hear him again.

His sermon Sunday in the forenoon from the words of our blessed Lord: "If any man would be my disciple, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me," was indeed a masterly effort in which he showed that self-denial and cross-bearing were the conditions of true discipleship—in fact, there is no discipleship without them.

We remember and reproduce some of the gems of thought as contained in the sermon, and which seemed to be the ebullitions of a heart overflowing with love:

"Personal self-denial brings a reward here, and the crosses bring the crown hereafter."

"We deny ourselves not so much to win the crown as to win the cross."

"Self-denial is a necessity to Christianization."

"Christian self-denial is denying yourself everything that becomes between you and Jesus; they may be little things, but little things test our Christian character."

"We must not only bear our crosses patiently, but we must put ourselves in the path where crosses are planted."

"We honor Moses for casting his lot with a troop of slaves; that was self-denial, but it was nothing compared to his suffering for 40 years in the wilderness during which he bore crosses continually."

"The way to heaven is a way in which the Christian must endure self-denial and cross-bearing, and God could not make the way any easier."

"When self goes down Jesus goes up."

"You cannot follow Jesus without confessing yourself, nor can you follow him without yourself with his people."

"Jesus Christ never accepted second place in any man's heart."

"I have sometimes wished that I could compress all my cross-bearing into one heroic effort, and then be done with cross-bearing forever."

"We must bear our crosses daily, is the Lord's command."

"I would rather be a sinner saved by grace than to be Gabriel, the angel who shall stand with one foot on sea and one on land, and declare that time shall be no more."

### Teams Wanted.

I want 30 teams or more with drivers to do dump work on the C. & A. railroad near Glasgow, for which I will pay \$3 a day. Also single hands from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a day.

T. J. SHAUGHNESSY,  
Keytesville, Mo.

### Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office, November 30, 1900:

Miss L. Forrest, F. G. Hall, Miss Lena Jeff, Ellen Miles, George Nichols, John Wilkinson.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

W. C. GASTON, P. M.

### Wants a Place in Rucker's Band Wagon.

The Paris Mercury, which has heretofore fought Judge Rucker so desperately and diabolically, has been made to see visions and dream dreams over the election returns in the Second congressional district, which show that Judge Rucker was re-elected to congress by the largest majority of any of his Missouri colleagues.

Seeing further opposition to Judge Rucker useless, the Mercury clamors for a place in the band wagon of our popular congressman, and "as long as the lamp holds to burn, the vilest sinner may return," the COURIER is in favor of taking the Mercury in out of the wet, especially since it has confessed its sins, and is trying to git on the right track. Here is what it says:

"As to Judge Rucker, the Mercury, as a Democratic paper, rejoices over his majority and finds additional comfort in the fact that his popularity is so great as to preclude anything like opposition for years to come. We are for him whip and spur and hope this explanation will suffice."

### Teachers' Institute.

The teachers of Chariton county will hold a one-day's institute at Keytesville Friday, Nov. 30. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

### MORNING SESSION.

Paper—"Needed Legislation," O. M. Bridger.

Discussion led by..... J. T. Colley

Paper—"How Can We Help Our School?"..... Ledru Barnes

Discussion led by..... Frank Plunkett

Paper—"Industrial Education," E. D. Agee.

Discussion led by..... J. W. Taylor

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Paper—"The Teacher's Influence and Responsibility," J. B. Carter

Discussion led by..... John Taylor

Paper—"Difficulties to be Overcome in the Rural Schools," Miss Dolie Davis.

Discussion led by Miss Ada Shannon.

General discussion of "Course of Study," "Libraries," "Nature Study," etc.

### An After-Election Plaudit.

T. W. Morgan of the Eureka Messenger changed from being a gold Democrat to a supporter of Bryan about a month before the election—getting over just in time to be buried at the very bottom of the wreck, says the Kansas City Journal. But last Friday Tom managed to poke his head through to daylight and to warble this tuneful hymn:

Now comes the man

With face aglow

Who yelps again:

"I told you so!"

His candidate

At last is in.

He yells, elate:

"I know'd he'd win!"

Ere day's begun

You hear him bray:

"Us fellers won!"

Hooray! Hooray!"

He whoops around,

This windy cuss,

Emitting sound

That wearies us.

He says: "I win

A pile of dough.

My man got in!

I told you so!"

Thus all day long

We hear him yell,

Until we wish

He were in—Missouri.

### Marriage Licenses.

Martin R. Garhart.....Prairie Hill

Miss Allie Smith.....Prairie Hill

Geo. A. Call.....Cazell

Miss Fenie Porterfield.....Cazell

L. O. Garnett.....Rothville

Miss Maud M. Jerman.....Rothville

Mike Woods.....Brunswick

Mrs. Emma Kesser.....Brunswick

Wm. G. Cupp.....Echo

Miss Adra Howard.....Echo

Ned Hayes, col.....Forest Green

Missouri Harris, col.....Keytesville

### Real Estate Transfers.

QUITCLAIM DEEDS.

Hudson M. Hamner to Chas E. Edwards, 26 10-100 acres in the sw cor sw qr 22, and 9 acres in the nw cor ne qr 22-55-18, and 26 69-100 acres, nw cor nw qr 27-55-18, the intention being to convey all the interest of grantor in said lands as an heir of Beverly Hamner, deceased, and such title as grantor acquired by deed from E. B. Coleman and wife, —\$1.

Herman G. Hall to Edwin W. Price, the section, lying south of Wabash railroad, and 69 50-100 acres in 15, lying north and west of the Chariton river, and s hf sw qr ne qr, and 10 acres off the s pt e hf nw qr, and 5 acres n and w of the Chariton river in nw qr 14, all in 53-18, containing 417 acres—\$1,242, subject to a deed of trust held by the Phenix Mutual Insurance Co. for \$3,500, etc.

Chap Guthridge to Anna May Hix, 5 acres on the e side of the sw qr nw qr 32-55-18—\$60.

George Dobbins and wife to Frank Dobbins, nw qr se qr 16-54-21—\$200.

George W. Williams to Edward M. Williams, sw qr 14-54-17—\$1

Hezekiah Anderson to I. C. Couch and Florida Couch, his wife, se qr ne qr 27, and nw qr nw qr 26, and se qr se qr 22, and sw qr sw qr 23, all in 56-18—\$1.

Mahala K. Blakely and C. H. Blakely, her husband, of Livingston county to Amos Dougherty, w hf nw qr nw qr 16-56-21—\$1

### WARRANTY DEEDS.

E. N. Heaton and wife to Geo. N. Westfall, that pt lying south of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway of the ne qr 11-56-19—\$1,607.50.

E. N. Heaton and wife to Byron Fordham, that pt lying north of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway of the ne qr 11-56-19—\$2,162.50.

Walter T. Gaffron and wife to B. F. Ford, 10 acres in the ne cor ne qr se qr 24-55-18—\$300.

Ollie Knight and Thos. P. Knight, Sr., her husband, of Chariton county and Clem Fleetwood of Chicago, Ill., to Wm. Koch, 68 acres, being the s pt of the n hf nw qr 24-54-21.—\$3,250.

Albert L. Wires, Sr., and wife to Chas. H. Jennings, that pt of the frac ne qr 6-53-20, lying south and west of Salt creek and north of Grand river.—\$200.

Elizabeth Null to Dr. John Hardy, lt 6 in blk 19 in the town of Sumner. \$300.

Jos. H. Combs and wife of Chariton county to Edward B. Allen of Linn county about 13 acres, described by metes and bounds, in the nw qr 21-56-16—\$325.

Thos. Tudor and wife to E. M. Williams, sw qr 14-53-17—\$1,200.

Karl Hoffman and wife to E. M. Williams, n hf se qr 25-53-17; also a wagon road 15 ft wide across the west end of s hf se qr—\$106 subject to a deed of trust held by Wm. Ham-mack for \$1,300.

Mrs. Illinois Potter Mills of No. 2807 Madison avenue, Kansas City, died the 14th day of November, 1900, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Sumner. She was a consistent member of the Episcopal church. She was a member of a family of eight children and received the first call to the higher and better life above. She was well known and kindly remembered in the vicinity of Rothville, where she spent her girlhood days. She leaves an infant son but one short week old, and while she knew he could not know a mother's love for him, she left him to the kind-keeping of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Buck of near Rothville. Mrs. Mills also leaves a grief-stricken husband, a mother, four sisters and three brothers to mourn her death.

L. D. R.